

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Announcement of Technical Assistance Workshops for Programs Administered by the Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that technical assistance workshops will be held for new and renewal applicants for fiscal year (FY) 1999 competitive grant cycle for the Health Careers Opportunity Programs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 8A-09, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, (301) 443-2100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Division of Disadvantaged Assistance will be conducting application preparation technical assistance workshops for new and renewal applicants for the FY 1999 competitive grant cycles for the Health Careers Opportunity Program.

The workshops are scheduled as follows:

Crystal City Marriott, Arlington, VA.
(800) 288-9290 (Registration Cut off Date September 21, 1998)—October 13-14

Embassy Suites Hotel Atlanta Airport, Atlanta, GA. (401) 767-1988
(Registration Cut off Date October 5, 1998)—October 19-20

Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Chicago, IL.
(800) 233-1234 (Registration Cut off Date September 25, 1998)—October 19-20

Hobby Airport Hilton, Houston, TX.
(713) 645-3000 (Registration Cut off Date September 30, 1998)—October 22-23

Embassy Suites Airport, Los Angeles, CA. (310) 215-1000 (Registration Cut off Date September 25, 1998)—October 22-23

The program will commence at 8:30 a.m. each day. Attendees must make their own hotel reservations. When making reservations, please reference the "Health Careers Opportunity Program Technical Assistance Workshop." Expenses incurred by attendees will not be supported by the Federal Government.

Participation in the technical assistance meetings does not assure approval and funding of applications submitted for competitive review.

Dated: September 10, 1998.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10 (a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 USC 1531 *et seq.*).

Permit No. 844857

Applicant: R.B. Riggan and Associates, Lisa Seneca, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomides terminatus abdominalis*) in conjunction with surveys in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 780195-4

Applicant: R.B. Riggan and Associates, Royce B. Riggan, Jr., San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomides terminatus abdominalis*) in conjunction with surveys in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 002243-4

Applicant: Bighorn Institute, Palm Desert, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, collect biological samples, and harass by radio-collaring) the Peninsular bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis cremnobates*) in conjunction with life history, captive propagation and population augmentation, and ecological research in Riverside and San Diego Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 827494

Applicant: Rick Riefner, Tustin, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (collect) the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*) in conjunction with the collection of vernal pool algae in Riverside County, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before October 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; Fax: (503) 231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: September 9, 1998.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Consideration of Alternative Methods of Funding National Fish and Wildlife Conservation Projects Through the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration and Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Programs

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Service is inviting comments from the public on different methods of funding important fish and wildlife conservation projects through the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration and Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration programs to replace the existing procedures. Existing grants,